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COMMENT ON GEN Docket No. 92-235 [Refarming]

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Gentlemen,

We continue to be impressed by the advancements that have been made within communications technology. However, we as local government Public Safety service providers often have our special fiscal considerations discounted or overlooked entirely. We support the need for improved spectrum efficiency but feel the deadline for implementing this process is quite aggressive.

We deal with a regional operational environment whereby we provide dispatch for EMS and fire suppression response units. We are concerned that given the timetables we will not be able to make a complete across-the-board system upgrade. Given the economic state of our municipalities, we plan to complete one life cycle of our presently installed equipment rather than hope to replace our entire operational equipment in time to meet the FCC deadline.

We hope the commission will review the optimistic nature of the implementation schedule and delay implementation of the new channelization until well after the year 2000.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Brunacini", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Alan Brunacini  
Fire Chief  
Phoenix Fire Department

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